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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 30, 2006.

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- ☒ Petition for three Month Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$1,020.00
- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action (11 pages)
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